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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated AUGUST 25, 2004, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following arguments. The Office Action set a shortened time period of response of 3 months expiring November 25, 2004. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition and fee for a two month extension of time expiring January 25, 2005. Given that this Amendment is mailed on or before January 25, 2005 as indicated by the certificate of mailing, applicant submits that this Amendment is timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.